

GREAT GUNS WANTED

The Government Commission Explains Just What is Desired.

A CHANCE FOR PITTSBURGH PLUCK.

All Big Cannon Made by Private Parties Will be Purchased.

PROVIDING THEY STAND THE TESTS.

The Requirements Necessary to Pass the Official Successfully.

The Secretary of War has approved regulations providing for the trial and acceptance of big guns manufactured by private parties. The idea is to encourage such manufacture to the greatest possible extent. The cannon accepted will be paid for at a valuation fixed by an impartial board.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Army Fortification Board, which has been holding session at the War Department during the past winter, has drawn up a set of rules to govern the tests of experimental guns. The act creating the board provides that it shall prescribe the dimensions and method of testing guns of 10 or 12 inches caliber that may be submitted by private parties, and if any gun offered shall fulfill the requirements as to range, range power, endurance and general efficiency, then the gun and ammunition (which is to be furnished with the gun) shall be paid for at a fair valuation, including cost of transportation.

A contract is also to be made at reasonable prices with the parties presenting the best of such guns for a further supply. The board has accordingly formulated the following conditions, which have been approved by the Secretary of War:

The 10-inch gun shall be about 30 tons in weight, the length 5 calibers, measured from the face of the obturator to the face of the muzzle. It is desirable that the trunnions be 18 inches in diameter, and that the gun be mounted on bases 42 inches in order to avoid the necessity for a special carriage.

THE ENERGY REQUIRED.

The power must be a multiple energy of not less than 10,000 foot tons; the range shall be for 20 degrees elevation, be 15,000 yards, and corresponding ranges shall be obtained with lower elevations. The requirements as to accuracy are that 25 per cent of the shots shall strike within a vertical rectangle, 1.4 feet by 1 foot at 1,500 yards, and within a horizontal rectangle 8.5 yards by 3.2 yards at 2,000 yards range. The endurance test shall be not less than 30 rounds with full charges.

After 20 or more rounds have been fired the gun may be fired wholly or in part, when the trunnions shall be tested to fully test the strength of the construction. After this the general soundness and efficiency of the gun should not be materially impaired, except so far as may have resulted from erosion. Should any material modification of the construction be made during the trial, at least 10 rounds, with full charges, shall be fired thereafter. The weight of projectiles shall be about 575 pounds.

Three hundred rounds of ammunition shall be provided for the gun. The gun shall be fired by a "prop" mechanism, which shall be tested by the general efficiency of the gun. The breech mechanism should work freely and be convenient for operating. The gun should be closed of the breech to be performed without great difficulty by one man. The projectile should be of the form of a bullet, inserted and centered in the bore, and not be subject to injury or deformation either in handling or transportation. The weight of the projectile should be not less than 575 pounds.

NECESSARY REPAIRS.

The repairs allowable during the entire trial of a gun, exclusive of the insertion of a liner tube, will be confined to the insertion or removal of liners during the trial. No alterations of any kind that may affect the general construction of any part will be made without the sanction of the board.

For the 10-inch gun the weight is to be about 30 tons, the bore 34 inches in diameter, and the length 5 calibers. The weight of the projectile should be not less than 575 pounds, and the weight of the powder should be not less than 250 pounds. The weight of the powder should be not less than 250 pounds. The weight of the powder should be not less than 250 pounds.

FARMER M'CLAUGHEY FREE.

He Walks Out Into the Sunlight, and Don't Care Who Sees Him.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Farmer McLaughrey, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for swindling County Commissioner, was released today, having been pardoned by Governor Fifer one month before the expiration of his sentence. When all the hoodlums scattered, old McLaughrey was the only one to take his gun without appealing to the Supreme Court. He went to Joliet on the first train, and thus goes free almost a year before the expiration of the sentence of his colleagues.

A CONVICT ASKED THE OLD MAN LAST NIGHT

if he was going to go home in the evening, as the custom of prisoners was released. McLaughrey straightened himself up and replied in his homely way: "Not much, I ain't. I ken here in the broad light of day, I can go away. I'm not going to sneak off in the dark like a criminal. I'm going out in the morning in the bright sunlight, and I don't care a copper who goes around to see me, either."

ILLINOIS WILL STAY WET.

No Prohibitory Amendment Will be Submitted by the Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—In the House this afternoon the resolution providing for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution came up as a special order, and Representative Hunter moved the previous question on its adoption. Several members wanted to discuss the matter, but Hunter's motion prevailed and no vote was given an opportunity to explain his vote.

THE LAMIES GATHER TOGETHER.

Sixth Annual Convention of the American McAll Association.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The sixth annual meeting of the American McAll Association was opened in the First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch streets, today. There were about 200 ladies present, the majority of whom are delegates from the various auxiliaries scattered throughout the country. After the roll call of delegates the committee on nomination of officers, devotional exercises, resolutions and enrollment of delegates were named.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, first Vice President of the Association, sent a letter regretting her inability to be present.

BOLD, BAD BURGLARS.

A Village Terrified by a Band of Midnight Marauders—Mad Dogs Becoming Epidemic—All the News From the Nearby Towns.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW CASTLE, April 10.—Mahoningtown, a village of 200 inhabitants, situated two miles from this place, was visited last night by a band of burglars. Miss Mary Smith, who resides above her brother's general store, was awakened about 11:30 o'clock by hearing someone in the store. She began to scream and ran to the front window. Four men rushed from the store and one commanded her to stop screaming. She continued, when the fellow drew a revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in the window sash immediately above Miss Smith's head. The men then ran away.

A MAD DOG EPIDEMIC.

One West Virginia Community in a State of Wild Excitement.

PARKERSBURG, April 10.—The people of Tyler county, especially along and near the railroad, are very much excited over the appearance of mad dogs and dogs.

A large dog owned by Captain W. H. Henderson, of Long Beach, went mad and attacked and bit every animal and living thing within its reach. The brute attempted to bite Mr. Henderson, but fortunately tore his clothing before the farmer succeeded in getting out of his reach. That night it attacked the animals on Colonel Dan Johnson's farm, and when the Colonel went out to defend his stock, the brute sprang at him and caught him by the sleeve of his coat.

Colonel Johnson, who was armed with an iron poker, before he inflicted a fatal wound on the mad animal then started across the country along the railroad, attacking and biting dogs, horses, cows and everything within its reach. A number of men armed themselves and started after it on a hand car, but did not come up with it until after it had run eight or nine miles, when they shot and killed it. The country is now very much in a state of excitement. A general hunt is in progress and every animal suspected of being a mad dog is killed. There is great uneasiness among the people.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

An Almost Fatal Accident to a Prominent Coal and Stone Contractor.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ZANESVILLE, April 10.—Joseph Qualey, a prominent coal and stone contractor in this vicinity, was seriously injured at Fultonham, a few miles west of this city, this afternoon. He was standing on a small elevated tramway, used for running small cars of stone, when he fell from the top of the car. He was knocked off and fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground. The tramcar also fell on top of him. He was badly crushed, and it is feared, received internal injuries. His escape from instant death is a miracle. He was taken to Columbus on a special train this evening.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS CONTINGENT.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 10.—A railroad, managed of great importance to the interior counties took place today at Weston, Lewis county. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the two companies, the one owned by the Clarkburg and Weston Narrow Gauge Railway, and for the purpose of changing the gauge and extending the road to Braxton C. H.

A PENSION SHARK ARRESTED.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 10.—Another pension shark has been captured by the Federal authorities in the person of Cyrus Trough, who was arrested yesterday by Detective Roome upon the charge of defrauding Mrs. Sarah Hanford, a widow, out of \$800, which sum, it is alleged, was expended on a fictitious cure for her pension. He was lodged in jail at Clarkburg.

SOME RATHER WEIGHTY CASTLES.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLIANCE, April 10.—A steam hammer boring machine, weighing 40 tons, has been successfully used in the Morgan Engineering Company's foundry. A duplicate will be cast in a few days, and it is believed they are the heaviest ever cast in this country.

TRI-STATE BREWERY.

"RED-NOSED MIKE," the murderer of McChesney, is suffering from heart disease, and may not live to be hanged.

WILLIAM CAMERON was beaten to death at Orway, O., by his two brothers-in-law, in a family quarrel. The murderers have fled.

An effort is being made in Salem to repeal the local prohibitory ordinance. The newly-elected Council is believed to be in favor of it.

JOHN MILLER, a blacksmith of Jeannette, was instantly killed by a west-bound freight train at that place last evening. He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

ANOTHER attempt was made to wreck the Chicago limited at Louisville, a few miles west of Cincinnati, Tuesday night. The west-bound train was derailed by a freight train, and was discovered just in the nick of time.

A number of York lads claim to have the oldest postmaster in the State, and probably one of the oldest in point of service of any in the United States. John Logan was appointed postmaster at York by President Van Buren in 1832. He has occupied the position for 50 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY.

Name. Residence.

(Charles B. Findley.....Bradock

Mary E. Proctor.....Burgess station

Morris J. Latt.....Pittsburgh

May Payne.....Allegheny

William R. Latt.....Allegheny

Miriam Rappell.....Allegheny

James T. Tabler.....Homestead

John O. Latt.....Pittsburgh

Emmanuel Mendoza.....Pittsburgh

Lucy Levy.....Pittsburgh

Annie Riemenschneider.....Allegheny

Henry Jenkins.....Pittsburgh

Ellen Jenkins.....Pittsburgh

George A. Lindsay.....Armstrong county

Mary Butt.....Armstrong county

Gustave Palenbach.....McKeesport

John A. Amos.....Allegheny

Van Joseph Abell.....Allegheny

Matthias C. Hughes.....Allegheny

Ernest Reinhold.....Shaler township

Annie Finkle.....Ross township

William Compton.....Allegheny

John R. Rappell.....Allegheny

Richard Rosenknecht.....Allegheny

Frank D. Pinkerton.....Allegheny

Kveline Chligott.....Verona

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MARRIED.

DAVIS—STROCKLER—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, by the Rev. A. E. Linn, HARRY DAVIS and EMMA J. STROCKLER, both of East End, city.

DIED.

ALBERS—On Wednesday morning, April 10, at Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. ETNA KING ALBERS, aged 72 years.

ASTEROOTH—On Wednesday, April 10, at 2:30 P. M., LEWIS ASTEROOTH, aged 71.

FREEMAN—On Tuesday, April 9, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., MATTHEW FREEMAN, in his 58th year.

BATTY—On Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 P. M., MADELINE MARIE, daughter of John Battly, aged 3 years 1 month.

FREEMAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 9, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., MATTHEW FREEMAN, in his 58th year.

GAMBLE—At Butler, Pa., THOMAS E. GAMBLE, on Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 6:30 P. M., of pneumonia.

GERST—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 1:50 o'clock P. M., MARGARET GERST, daughter of Mrs. Kate Gerst, aged 7 years 8 months 20 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her mother, Keystone Hotel, No. 26 East Diamond street, corner South Diamond street, Allegheny. The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, corner Ohio street and Sherman avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GENELLI—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 2:30 P. M., ANNE GENELLI, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Echols, 28 Robinson street, Allegheny City, on Friday at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 3 P. M., MARGARET DOUGLAS, wife of Jas. A. Johnston, aged 39 years.

LUDWIG—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 7:45 P. M., JOHN MCCLARY LUDWIG, at the residence of his youngest son, at Chartiers, in the 65th year of his age.

At rest; at rest, dear father; Although we are left behind, But we will follow in the path Of one so dear and kind.

From the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Echols, 28 Robinson street, Allegheny City, on Friday at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEHKE—On Wednesday, April 10, at 8:15 P. M., ANNE MEHKE, aged 24 years, 6 months and 10 days.

MEADE—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 8 A. M., MARY AGNES, oldest daughter of John and Maggie Meade (nee Cain), aged 7 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2 West Market street, Allegheny City, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCOMB—At the family residence, Wine-bidde avenue, below Liberty avenue, on Tuesday, April 9, 1889, at 3:15 P. M., EDITH, daughter of Mrs. M. McComb and of Marshall McComb, deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on FARMER, 13th street, at 10 A. M. Interment private at a later hour.

SCHNEIDER—On Wednesday, April 10, at 10:45 A. M., CAROLINE, wife of John Schneider, aged 37 years 5 months 20 days.

Funeral taken place from her husband's residence, No. 118 Twelfth street, Southside, on Friday at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TOOLE—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 9:30 P. M., GERTRUDE, oldest child of Thomas and Annie Toole, aged 3 years 8 months 10 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 11th street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, S. E., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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